

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 610

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jonathan Alan Creasy on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jonathan Alan Creasy, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Steven and Sandra Creasy and brother of Jessica, Jacob, and Jennifer Creasy, Jonathan has established a notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 81 that includes thirty-six Merit Badges and distinguished service as Bugler, Assistant Patrol Leader, Antelope Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, he has further brought honor upon himself and his troop through his participation in Boy Scouts of America programs such as Camp Buck Tom's Dan Beard Program, Junior Leader Training, and National Youth Leader Training, and his uniformly impeccable performance and estimable character have earned him a variety of accolades, including membership in the Order of the Arrow, the Troop 81 First Year Scout Award, two Summer Camp Clean Tent Awards, and several Summer Camp Best Tent Sign Awards; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; he constructed an outdoor amphitheatre at the Blount County Sanitary Landfill for use by students attending conservation classes, an undertaking which required the adept organization of thirty-seven assistants and a multitude of materials; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Arrowhead Church of God of Prophecy, where he serves as Usher, Media Team Assistant, and Praise band member; additionally, his artistic talents led him to design the youth group logo; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan possesses an admirable academic prowess which has earned him awards at both the Smoky Mountain Home Education Association Science Fair and the American Museum of Science and Energy's Science/Energy Bowl; and

WHEREAS, he is a consummate musician with a deftness for the performance of multiple instruments, and he has participated in the Knoxville Christian Youth Band, the East Tennessee Junior Clinic, the East Tennessee Jazz Clinic, and the National Piano Playing Audition; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jonathan as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jonathan Alan Creasy on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.